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Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement  
is submitted:

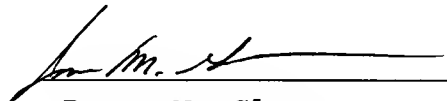
[ ] within three months of the application filing date;

[ ] more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits;

[X] before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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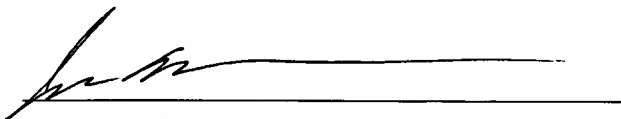
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants  
hereby make of record the following reference in the above-  
identified application:

Florin et al., Prosecution History of U.S. Patent  
Application No. 08/082,081, filed June 22, 1993, including EZTV  
DEMO videotape.

A copy of the aforementioned reference, which is listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), is enclosed herewith. In particular, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the August 23, 1995 Amendment and Response (Paper No. 16), including the August 23, 1995 Declaration of Prior Invention in the United States to Overcome Cited Patent or Publication (37 C.F.R. § 1.131) and a copy of a videotape, labeled for identification as "EZTV Demo," and the November 11, 1995 Examiner's Action (Paper No. 18), which states that the tape had a December 31, 1992 labeling attached to it.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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